

Janice K. Brewer Governor

April 14, 2010

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The Honorable Kirk Adams Speaker Arizona House of Representatives 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2110 (state library and archives amendments)

Dear Speaker Adams:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2110. This bill was introduced to amend the laws related to the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records (ASLAPR), following last year's legislation that moved that office under the direction of the Secretary of State.

I have no issue with the various technical and renumbering changes proposed in HB 2110. However, this bill makes major changes to the longstanding and historical manner in which confidential and sensitive information regarding our citizens is stored and maintained in Arizona and provides little guidance to assure that the integrity and confidentiality of that information will not be compromised.

The various state agencies, governmental entities and municipalities whose records would have to be transferred to ASLAPR under this law must be consulted regarding these security issues, and a discussion has to occur as to whether transferring these records to ASLAPR is in the best interest of the citizens of our State. I encourage the sponsors and proponents of this bill to reach out to these offices to hear their concerns.

I also have concerns about the proposed State Building Stewardship Pilot Program. The current structure and obligations of the Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund (COSF) is inequitable and leading to the deterioration of ADOA's building infrastructure. The COSF situation has been further aggravated by our need to fund some ADOA operational costs out of COSF due to the state's budget crisis. House Bill 2110 further exacerbates the COSF dilemma. I am also concerned about the bill's rent exemption and the planned duplication of effort, since ADOA already provides these services.

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I support finding ways to promote, incentivize and pilot methods to enhance building stewardship. I believe, though, that any building management/stewardship pilot program should be the result of solid collaboration between ADOA and other agencies, and should clearly delineate the evaluation criteria for determining the programs' success and whether the experiences are applicable elsewhere in state government. I am also concerned, that forgiving rent requirements for a single agency and providing funds for that agency to handle its own building maintenance and operations is not the best method for launching a solid pilot program.

I look forward to working with Representative McComish, the Secretary of State and other stakeholders over the interim to comprehensively address these issues.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Brewer

Governor

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cc: The Honorable Robert Burns

The Honorable John McComish

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HOUSE BILL 2110

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 3-161, 3-3303, 5-507, 5-601, 8-358, 8-514.03, 8-817, 11-251.03, 11-479, 11-910, 12-299.03, 12-885, 13-2314.01, 13-2314.03, 15-153, 16-162, 16-171, 20-153, 23-986, 28-440, 28-443, 32-702, 32-3058, 35-103, 36-351, 38-233, 39-103, 39-121.01 AND 41-121.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; TRANSFERRING AND RENUMBERING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR PLACEMENT IN TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ARTICLE 2.1; TRANSFERRING AND RENUMBERING SECTIONS 41-1330, 41-1331, 41-1332, 41-1333, 41-1334, 41-1335, 41-1336, 41-1337, 41-1338, 41-1339, 41-1340, 41-1343, 41-1345, 41-1345.01, 41-1346, 41-1347, 41-1348, 41-1349, 41-1350, 41-1351, 41-1352, 41-1353, 41-1354 AND 41-1355, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR PLACEMENT IN TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS TRANSFERRED AND RENUMBERED BY THIS ACT, AS SECTIONS 41-151, 41-151.01, 41-151.02, 41-151.03, 41-151.04, 41-151.05, 41-151.06, 41-151.07, 41-151.08, 41-151.09, 41-151.10, 41-151.11, 41-151.12, 41-151.13, 41-151.14, 41-151.15, 41-151.16, 41-151.17, 41-151.18, 41-151.19, 41-151.20, 41-151.21, 41-151.22 AND 41-151.23, RESPECTIVELY; CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS TRANSFERRED AND RENUMBERED BY THIS ACT, TO "ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE"; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-151.05, 41-151.06, 41-151.07, 41-151.08, 41-151.09, 41-151.12, 41-151.13, 41-151.14, 41-151.15, 41-151.16, 41-151.18 AND 41-151.20, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS TRANSFERRED AND RENUMBERED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-734, 41-862, 41-881, 41-1177.03, 41-1304.05, 41-1361 AND 41-2956, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 41-3010.04, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3020.04; AMENDING SECTIONS 42-1105 AND 44-7041, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

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